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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 27, 2007

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 27, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.